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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

NO ELECTION.

The Deadlock at Frankfort Continues Unbroken.

HUNTER GETS 58 TODAY.

A Chicago Newspaper Correspondent Killed in Cuba.

FEAR OPENS THE TOLL GATES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—Both sides in the senatorial contest went to the fray this morning with doubt, but with determination. It was believed by the Bradleyites that Dr. Hunter was counting on the votes of two Democrats to help him through and more bribery charges were being leveled. The Bradley combine was working hard and in a determined way. It was believed a desperate play would be made today.

If the Bradleyites were working hard so were the Hunterites, and Senator Linney was visited by a number of the Hunter men in the effort to induce him to vote for Hunter. This he declined in the most emphatic manner, saying he would die first. Admiring friends of Senator Linney sent him a box of rare flowers and dubbed him the "Old Hickory of '97."

On the joint ballot taken at noon the vote stood as follows: Hunter 58; Blackburn 11; Davis 12; Boyle 7; Stone 1. No choice.

The increase of one in the Boyle vote is the result of Senator Stiege's defection from Hunter. The Senator was paired in the last two previous votes, but this time cast his vote for Mr. Boyle. The Bradley people claim to be satisfied with the result of the ballot. They say they will not show their hand before Wednesday, but will then prove they know what they are about, and can accomplish their ends without difficulty.

CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

While Watching a Battle, Chas. Crosby is Killed.

Havana, March 29.—While watching a battle from the insurgent camp young Charles Crosby, correspondent of the Chicago "Record," was mortally wounded by a bullet from a Spanish gun, and died a few hours afterward.

DYNAMITE FEARED.

Toll Gates Opened by Order of the Owners.

Harrodsburg, March 29.—The owners of the roads in this county have ordered the gates all opened. This action has been taken because of the excitement prevalent and the fear that their homes would be dynamited, threats of such action having been made.

KILLED BY A PRECHER.

Disturbed a Festival and Attacked the Minister.

Russellville, Ky., March 29.—John Smith, colored, was killed in a fight here last night. The colored people of the church over which Rev. Warder presides held a festival in their church last night and during the evening young Smith raised a disturbance and was ordered off the premises by Warder. He attacked the minister, who defended himself so well that when the fight was over Smith was found to be dead.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

At the Residence of Capt. Fowler Thursday Evening.

Under the auspices of the Ramsey Society a musical evening was given at the residence of Capt. Fowler Thursday evening next.

An excellent program has been prepared, and those who go may expect to be well entertained. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to completing of the Ramsey memorial window in the Seventh street front of the church, in honor of Rev. E. B. Ramsey, founder of the church and recent pastor.

KILLED OVER CARD GAMES.

Two Men Meet Death in Different Counties.

Jackson, Ky., March 29.—Gray Hadlax and Webb Little, two young men who lived in the county some miles east of this town, fell out over a game of cards last night and finally drew their guns, when Little was shot and instantly killed by Hadlax who immediately mounted his horse and escaped. He has not been apprehended and is still at large.

Pikeville, March 29.—John

Andrews and Danley Days became involved in a difficulty over a game of cards in the county yesterday and Days was shot to death by Andrews. Andrews was arrested.

INSTANT DEATH.

John Hollifield and Wm. Eades, of Pryorsburg, Struck by a Train.

WERE CROSSING IN A BUGGY.

Bodies Hurlled Many Feet Away—Lied at Pryorsburg—Had Been to Mayfield.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK.

A frightful accident occurred yesterday morning about 3 o'clock at the water tank near Pryorsburg, Graves county, about thirty miles from Paducah on the Illinois Central railroad.

The "cannon-ball" train, No. 203, which left Paducah shortly after 2 o'clock, struck a buggy occupied by William Eades and John Hollifield of Pryorsburg, completely demolishing the vehicle, killing both men instantly. The train was going 10 or 15 miles an hour, and makes no stops between Mayfield and Fulton. Conductor Hale Wheeler was in charge of the train, and Engineer Mercer was at the throttle. The buggy was not seen until the horse started walking across at the crossing, the occupants being apparently oblivious of the approach of the train. The locomotive's pilot was not more than twenty feet away from the turnout when the horse planted his forefeet in the center of the rails. Instantly realizing his danger, the animal plunged forward and escaped injury, but at the same instant brought the buggy directly in the path of the flying engine, and in an instant it was torn from the frightened animal and scattered into a thousand flying fragments.

The train was stopped and the conductor, engineer and crew returned the distance and found the two mangled men lying about ten or twelve feet from the track, covered with blood. The ground around was spattered with crimson stains, and the unfortunate men were already entirely lifeless. Their skulls were crushed and almost every bone in their bodies was broken, but the wheels did not touch them.

Flagman Josie Benton was left there to remain until daylight with the gruesome remains, and the train sped on. When the west bound train that left Fulton at 6 a. m. passed the spot shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the bodies were still lying where they had been hurled by the ruthless locomotive's violent blow, with no one but the lone sentinel near by. The sight was most horrifying.

Later in the day the mangled remains were taken to Pryorsburg, and turned over to relatives, the verdict of the coroner's inquest being in accordance with the facts detailed above.

The ill-fated men, Wm. Eades and John Hollifield, were prominent business-men of Graves county, aged about 35 years. They lived at Pryorsburg, but were in partnership with S. L. Clark, the well known Mayfield tobacco re-handler. Both men took a great deal of interest in the Graves county Democratic primary, held Saturday, and Hollifield had worked hard for Myers, a candidate for jailer, and a great deal of credit is ascribed to him for the latter's nomination Saturday.

Eades and Hollifield went to Mayfield Saturday night to get election returns, and were on their way home when overtaken by a terrible fate, three hours after midnight. The supposition is that they were drunk, as it is known that they had been drinking heavily before they started home.

Conductor Wheeler states that they must have been drunk almost to stupefaction, judging from the manner in which the horse was allowed to walk directly in front of the engine. It is certain that they were drunk or asleep, and not perceive the train's approach.

Hollifield was married, leaving several children, but Eades left no family. The former, Hollifield, is the young man who is supposed to have accidentally killed his own father at Wings four or five years ago while he and him Kesterson were engaged in a fight. In the melee the father, who had stepped in to separate the belligerents, was stabbed to death. It was never certain, however, that it was his knife that did the work, although it was fully investigated at the time.

After the disaster yesterday morning the horse the men were driving was found unhurt near the scene of killing, quietly grazing in a wheat field.

The funerals of the two men took place today at Pryorsburg.

For fine foot wear go to Digh's, 210 Broadway. The styles the latest and prices the lowest.

DR. REDDICK'S NEW HOUSE.

Contemplates Building One of the Finest in the City.

Dr. J. J. Reddick is preparing to erect one of the finest frame dwellings in Paducah, on South Seventh street opposite Yeiser park. Its cost has not yet been determined, but it will be several thousand dollars. Dr. Reddick will build a modern residence with every convenience and late improvements and will have one of the prettiest houses in Paducah when it is completed.

NEW SECRETARY.

Mr. J. M. Workman, of Little Rock, Chosen By the Y. M. C. A.

State Secretary Rosevear left yesterday for Louisville, but will return to Paducah Thursday.

Saturday night the directory of the Y. M. C. A. met and heard suggestions from Secretary Rosevear relative to a young man to succeed Mr. Schand. Mr. J. M. Workman, of Little Rock, Ark., was unanimously chosen, and will arrive next Friday. He had stated previously that he would accept the place were it offered to him.

The newly appointed secretary is a young man of education and culture, and is eminently qualified for the position.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Mercer, Sr., Passes Away.

WAS AN ESTIMABLE LADY.

Would Have Been 71 Years Old Today—Several Other Deaths.

Mrs. Isabelle Mercer, wife of Mr. Wm. Mercer, Sr., the well known coal dealer, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of general debility, after an illness of several years.

The deceased, had she lived to see today, would have been 71 years of age. She was born in England, but came to America early in life and lived for years in McHenry, Ky. She came with her husband to Paducah five years ago, and had since made this place her residence.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Broadway Methodist church, and was a lady esteemed by all who knew her.

She leaves besides, a husband, two sons and two daughters, and four or five step-sons and one step-daughter, who are: John and Robert Engley, of Hodgenville, and McHenry, Ky., respectively, and Mrs. Margaret Crossly, of McHenry, her own children, and Messrs. Tom Mercer, of Fulton; Wm. Mercer, Sr., and Walter Mercer, of the city, and Mrs. L. K. Reno, of New Albany, Ind., her children.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church, Rev. Johnston to officiate.

The funeral of Mrs. Pattie Crawford, of South Twelfth street, who died Saturday, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove.

The funeral of Mr. James H. Williamson, brother of Councilman J. E. Williamson, who died several days since in Topeka, Kansas, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The 8-months-old child of Mrs. John Nimmo died yesterday at the family residence near Hensonsburg.

Mr. Thomas Broadfoot, a well known young man of Mechanicsburg, died today of a complication of diseases at his home on Broad street, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was about 35 years of age and a member of the firm of Broadfoot Bros., grocers. His wife died only a few months ago. The funeral will take place some time tomorrow afternoon.

A six-months-old child of Lloyd Johnson, colored, died yesterday at the family residence on the Cairo road.

Alex Blair, aged 34, a colored man who had been a servant of Mr. Will Cochran and family for seven years, died last night. He was almost blind at the time of his death.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be a members' meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be present to assist in arranging the first details of the contest World has been received from the Danville, Ill., Association releasing Mr. Schand for a week. This will enable him to await the arrival of his successor, Mr. Workman, who will probably arrive next Friday.

BIG STEAL.

Discovered in Street Car Circles.

DETECTIVES ARE AT WORK.

Theater and Fare Tickets Stolen From the Company Last Summer and Fall.

THE EXACT AMOUNT IS UNKNOWN.

The officers of the Paducah street railway are today investigating a very important matter. They have discovered that there was a systematic fraud practiced last summer and fall as a consequence of which the company lost hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars. This was the theft of tickets to the La Belle park theater, and of street railway tickets.

President George C. Thompson stated this morning that the exact amount stolen could not be determined, but it is claimed by others who profess to know that it may reach a thousand or two dollars. The tickets were kept in two places, at the safe and in a locker at the office on Broadway near 13th street. The supposition of President Thompson is that someone had a duplicate key to the locker.

About \$500 worth of tickets a month were handled, and the cleverly worked scheme enabled the thief to make an easy job of the stealing.

Another officer of the company stated to a Six reporter that something was known to be wrong last summer, owing to a discrepancy in the number of the tickets and the receipts, but that it could not then be ascertained what it was.

It was learned in addition to the above that detectives have been at work on the case, and that as there is one or more suspected, today's investigation is likely to develop something sensational. There is no suspicion, however, it should be said in justice to all, of any of the company's present employees.

UNFORTUNATE YOUTH.

Came to Paducah From Cumberland.

Punished and Sent to Jail the First Thing.

Thomas Molton is the name of a young man who has been living with his brother in Carbondale, Ill. His father lives here, and being informed that there was a reduced rate to Paducah yesterday for excursionists who desired to see the river, he availed himself of the opportunity and came here to live.

He was arrested by Officer Cross last night for carrying concealed a pistol, and had no defense to offer when presented in Judge Sanders' court on the charge. He was fined \$25, and sent to jail for ten days.

DEFIES COMPETITION.

The "Sun" Captures a Big Job Against the World.

Enterprise of the Sutherland Medicine Company, of the City.

The Six job office takes some pride in the fact that last week it captured, in competition with job offices in various great cities the biggest lot of printing ever let by any Paducah firm. The Sutherland Medicine Company, whose enterprise and business acumen have developed a business of magnificent proportions, is about to issue 750,000 copies of a 32-page pamphlet. The company obtained figures from various houses in New York and elsewhere, but the Six's figures took the job.

Something of the magnitude of this may be appreciated by understanding that the paper required for the work amounts to more than fifteen tons. The 750,000 impressions required will take thirty days steady running of a press which prints 2500 an hour for ten hours daily. The Six is prepared for any kind of work and in any quantity. Its material is new, its faces the latest, and workmen the best.

MARRIAGE IN MARSHALL.

Prominent Young People Married Yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Smith and Miss Victoria Lisle, prominent young people of Marshall county, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride near Harvey.

FAMILY TROUBLES.

They Again Predominate in the Police Court.

FIGHT IN THE "BLOODY FIRST."

Judge Sanders' Docket Not Very Lengthy Today.

A NUMBER OF FINES ASSESSED.

"Family troubles again," commented Judge Sanders, as the case against Mike Thomas, colored, was finished. Thomas went to Ed Townsley's house near the Illinois Coal company's stables yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock to get a sick child. He says that his divorced wife is living with Townsley, and that they are not treating his child well.

When Townsley saw him coming he locked the front door, but at the back Thomas forestalled him, and a fight ensued.

Townsley knocked window lights out with a chair in his effort to strike his antagonist, and finally bit the latter's lower lip almost off. The fight waxed warm until Townsley was forced to abandon home to save his life. Thomas was seized while pursuing Townsley, and a great crowd was attracted to the spot. Thomas was fined \$5 and costs.

But Elrod was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace. He was charged with using insulting language towards Julius Rothchild, and the case had been left open.

The case against George Goodman, colored, charged with stealing Capt. Bentley's bicycle from the New Richmond Hotel, was continued. Judge Campbell is counsel for the defense, and claims that he can prove that the bicycle had been standing in front of the hotel for two weeks before Goodman appropriated it, and that he used it openly, being unable to find the owner.

The case against George Dawson, a colored boy charged with attempted rape, was continued until Wednesday. The prosecuting witness is Sallie Haynes.

The cases against George Warren, and E. C. Edwards, colored, charged with breaches of the peace, were dismissed. Equally as many swore one way as swore another.

Thomas Grady, a white tramp, was shot at the Barnhill stock yards near the railroad by Ed Ward, the colored watchman, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. He claimed that Ward found four of them asleep in the stable and ordered them out. They started to leave, and when he had gone about one hundred yards Ward exclaimed: "Run, you white sons of b—s, run," and began shooting at them. Grady was shot in the back, and went back and begged the darkey to lend him a lamp to find his way across the trestle, so he could reach town and have his wound dressed, but the darkey refused.

It is likely he will be warranted for reckless shooting, as the tramp lives in Washington and would probably not remain and appear against the prisoner.

WHITECAPS.

A Band Organized in Carlisle County.

They Object to Colored People Residing There.

A band of white caps, according to reports that reached the city yesterday, has been organized at Arlington, Carlisle county.

Not long since a colored family moved there and was forthwith ordered to vacate, which it did without lingering to argue the case. The white caps have now issued orders that no colored people shall live within in range of the territory they dominate.

HEAVY FAILURE.

A Louisville House Goes Down With Heavy Liabilities.

Louisville, March 29.—The Whittinghill Brothers, large merchants and proprietors of the Sen Shoals store in this city, this morning made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Assets and liabilities not yet known. Their homes are in Frankfort and Madisonville.

Lost.

Portfolio of music between opera houses and B. Weille & Son's store. Mable K. Harris' name on music. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at B. Weille & Son's store.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL MATTES.

Supt. Renshaw Passes Through the City.

Other Happenings of Minor Importance on the Road.

en route to Memphis. They were in private car No. 173.

Conductor Henry G. Thompson who now runs from Cairo to Memphis, came in to spend Sunday with relatives. His wife is now visiting here.

On account of washouts on the L. & N., there has been a great demand for extra mail agents on the Illinois Central, as a large portion of the mail has to be carried by the Illinois Central. Many extra agents are being carried out each day.

Storekeeper D. J. Hunt, of the Illinois Central, left last night for Toledo, Ohio, to bring back his father and mother, who are to live here with him.

Chief Clerk Jones, of the Illinois Central, went to Louisville last night on business.

Yesterday afternoon an immense crowd of people came over on the St. Louis train at 3 o'clock from points in Illinois, principally Marion, to see Paducah. The crowd was so large that an extra coach had to be attached to the train that left last night.

Conductor F. G. Mertz put off another "bunch" on the Illinois Central at Carbondale Saturday afternoon for working the "short change" racket. One was ejected from the train at Brooklyn last Friday.

Supt. of Machinery, Wm. Renshaw and family, of Chicago, passed through the city yesterday afternoon

MARKET

(Reported Daily by the Chicago Company.)

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—May wheat opened at 73¢; highest point 73½¢; closed at 73½¢.

May corn opened at 21½¢ and closed at 21½¢.

May oats opened at 17½¢ and closed at 17½¢.

May pork opened at \$8.50 and closed at \$8.52.

May lard opened at \$4.15 and closed at \$4.22.

May ribs opened at \$4.57 and closed at \$4.60.

May cotton opened at \$7.00 and closed at \$6.97.

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